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SUBJ: LABOR: GOH ESTABLISHES OBLIGATORY AGENCY SHOP

1. ACCORDING TO LABOR MINISTER, GOH EMITTING TODAY DECREE OBLIGING ALL WORKERS BENEFITTING FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS TO PAY REGULAR UNION DUES (THOUGH NOT SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, ETC.) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY WISH TO BELONG TO UNION. (SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, CALLED " AGENCY SHOP", OFTEN NEGOTIATED BETWEEN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT IN UNITED STATES, EXCEPT IN STATES WHERE PROHIBITED BY " RIGHT TO WORK" LAWS.) UNDER NEW DECREE, THOSE NOT WANTING TO JOIN UNION PAY DUES AS RECOMPENSE TO UNION FOR NEGOTIATION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT, BUT UNION NOT OBLIGED TO REPRESENT THEM IN GRIEVANCES. WILL REPORT DETAILS BY AIRGRAM AFTER DECREE EMITTED.

2. COMMENT: DECREE IS RAPID RESPONSE TO UNION REQUESTS THAT GOH AMEND LABOR CODE TO REVERSE PREVIOUS " RIGHT TO WORK" PROVISIONS OUTLAWING CLOSED , UNION AND AGENCY SHOP AND IS CERTAIN TO REINFORCE LABOR MOVEMENT' S SUPPORT OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT, BUT MAY PROVOKE OUTCRIES FROM MANAGEMENT CIRCLES. OTHER MAJOR AMENDMENT SOUGHT IN LABOR CODE IS ELIMINATION OF DELAYS AND RED TAPE IMPEDING STRIKES, BUT GOH MAY BE SOMEWHAT MORE RELUCTANT TO

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